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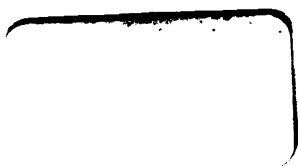
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Genealogical Memoranda

RELATING TO THE

FAMILY OF KITCHELL.

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Genealogical Memoranda

RELATING TO THE FAMILY OF KITCHELL.

FROM THE 'VISITATION OF KENT, 1663-8.'

Thomas Kitchell of Clifford's Inn, London.

Thomas Kitchell of New Inn, London, & Clerk of Dover Castle. = Deborah da. of
Boles of Kent.

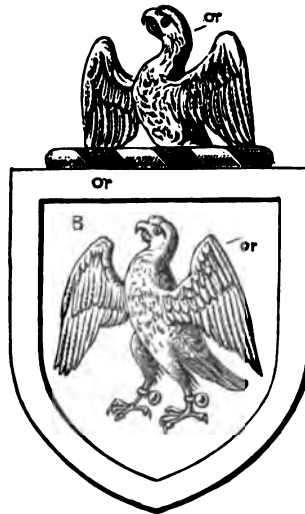
Eliz. da. of Nicholas = William Kitchell of = Anne da. of Francis Love-
Knight of Canterbury, City of Canterbury lace of Canterbury ar.
1 wife, s.p. gent. 1663. 2 wife.

Francis, son & h.,
set. 2, 1663.

Thomas.

WILLIAM KITCHELL.

FROM THE VISITATION OF MIDDLESEX, 1634 (C. 28, 51^b).



John Kitchell of Combe nere Greenwich.

Thomas Kitchell of Addington. = Jane, da. of Rob^t Barnes of Wichlinge in Kent.

Thomas Kitchell of New Inn = Debora, da. of Jo. Bolde of Werhorn in Kent.
in com. Middx. 1634. Her grandmother was a Blechenden.

Anne. Thomas. Edw. William.

Extracted from the Visitation of Middlesex in 1634, now remaining in the Heralds' College,
London, this 21 August 1883.

STEPHEN TUCKER, Somerset Herald.

WILLS.

Thomas Kitchell the younger, of the Middle Temple, London, Esquire, nuncupative will. (Aylett 111.)

Notes for the last will and testament of Thomas Kitchell the younger, of the Middle Temple, London, Esquire, dated 26 March 1655.

First his will is that Thomas his eldest (son?*) shall be given the moiety of the landes which were settled upon him by his father, to have and enjoy to him and his heires all the lands which were by his father Harflete settled upon him in marriage with his wife—he giveth his wife all his household goods except the best bedd lent him by his mother—he giveth to John Fidge, Thomas Fidge, and Alice Bowles five pounds apiece, which he desireth his father to pay upon a bill given him by his wife to repay it again in a reasonable time—he giveth also to his brothers and sisters and also to his father and mother mourning—he giveth three pounds to the poor of St Clement's Parish.

These notes above written, declaring the will of my deceased sonne Thomas Kitchell above named, were at his instance and as he directed written by me and afterwards read to him and approved of by him the above mentioned 26th day of March, in the presence of Mistress Anne Herbert, John Fidge, and others. Thomas Kitchell—Anne Herbert. Letters of administration granted 22 May 1655 to Hanna† Kitchell, the relict of Thomas Kitchell, late of St Giles in the Fields, co. Midd^x, deceased.

Lambert Kitchell of Wrotham, co. Kent. Will dated 23 May 1656; codicil dated 9 July 1656; proved by Elizabeth, the relict, 11 February 1657. (Ruthen 122.) My wife Elizabeth—my only son Lambert Kitchell—my daughter Elizabeth £50—my daughter Mildred £50—my lands in Addington, co. Kent, wherein James Boghurst now dwelleth, to my wife for life, and after her death to my son Lambert. If my three children die, all my lands etc. shall belong to my wife, her heirs and assigns for ever. Witnesses, Thomas Johnston, Giles Roberts, and George Hooper. Codicil.—To my wife power to sell lands lying nearest to Addington Church, and containing 6 acres more or less, to pay my debts. Witnesses, Thomas Tomlyn, John Tadmora, Leonard Knight, and Rose Ward.

Thomas Kitchell of St Clement's Danes, co. Midd^x. Will dated 7 October 1656; proved 9 April 1657 by Deborah Kitchell, the relict, and the sons Edward and William. (Ruthen 122.) To be buried in the parish church of St Clement Danes, or in the church of the parish in which I live at the time of my death—my wife Deborah—my son Edward—my son William—the daughter of my brother Nevill (deceased as I am informed)—my brother John—the child or children of my nephew Lambert Kitchell—my sister Jane Wells—my sister Elizabeth, widow of William Bowles—my sister Margaret, wife of Edmund Wood—my grandchild and godson Thomas Kitchell—my son-in-law Edmund Cook, Esq^r—my nephew Master Robert Thatcher—my wife's nephew and my godson Thomas Fidge,† his sister Deborah, and his sister Mary Fidge—my nephew and godson Thomas Stratfield—to my wife Deborah £40, two diamond rings, watch and other ornaments she has worn, plate and linen, etc., for life during widowhood, and after to my two sons—to my son Edward my seal ring and law books—my house over against

* There is a blank in the transcript here. Query if the omission is "son."

† Planché, in his 'Corner of Kent,' following Hasted, states that the Manor of Nevill's Fleet in Ash passed, a few years after the death of Charles I., by a female heir, Elizabeth Harflete, through her marriage to Thomas Kitchell, and recites that a marriage in 1652 took place at St. Mary Bredin, Canterbury, between Thomas Kitchell and Elizabeth Harflete. In a footnote, Planché states that he cannot trace this Elizabeth Harflete in any of the numerous pedigrees of the Harflete family. This is accounted for by the fact that the name of Thomas Kitchell's wife was Hanna, and not Elizabeth. In the Courthope collection at Heralds' College there is a short pedigree which states that Hannah, eldest daughter of John Harflete of Canterbury, gent., married Thomas Kitchell. Her marriage settlement was dated 7 January 1652. They had issue Thomas Kitchell, whose marriage settlement was dated 4 and 5 November 1689. He died January 1692. Will dated 1690.

‡ A Thomas Fidge of Dover, at the sign of "The Maidenhead," issued a token with the initials T.F.M.

S^t George's Gate, Parish of S^t George, City of Canterbury—my houses in a place called Waterlock in S^t Mary Broddyn, Canterbury—three acres of marsh land in Fairfield, co. Kent—my house in the parish of S^t James the Apostle, Dover—all these to my son Edward and his heirs, and if no heirs then to son William—£100 due to me from Gregorie Herbert—lease of houses in S^t Paul and Holy Cross—to my son William my house and malt house, etc., in S^t Mary, Sandwich, co. Kent, my best Bible, watch, and all cottages and 10 acres of land in Addington, co. Kent—lease of lands in Elmsted, co. Kent—lease of messuage and lands in Egerton, co. Kent—moneys due to me from Master Bradshaw of London—all these legacies to my son William when he has served his apprenticeship; till then to my wife, at her discretion, while she remains my widow. If she marry again, my son-in-law Edmund Cooke, Esq^r, and my nephew Robert Thatcher, overseers. To my sister Elizabeth (and children), widow of William Bowles—my having free disposal of timber and wood at Witcholing and Leveham (Leveland?) in Kent. Witnesses, William Jervis and Roger Smith.

Edward Kitchell of New Inn, S^t Clement Danes, co. Midd^x, gent. Will dated 1 July 1657; proved 22 May 1658 by the ex^{ors}, M^{rs} Deborah Kitchell and William Kitchell. (Wotton 338.) My mother M^{rs} Deborah Kitchell—my brother William Kitchell—my brother-in-law Edmund Cooke, Esq^r—my cousin William Gibbons—my two cousins Deborah and Mary Fidge—my Aunt Bowles—M^r John Fidge of New Inn—my cousin Mary Stephens—my cousin John Knight of Staple Inn—to my brother William Kitchell my lands, etc., in the City of Canterbury or within one mile of that City (except one messuage and tenement called the Priory, near S^t Augustin's Gate, which I lately paid for to my cousin William Gibbons of Canterbury)—my house in the parish of S^t James the Apostle, Dover—my great seale ring which was my father's—to my Aunt Bowles £4 to be distributed among her children—to my cousin John Knight of Staple Inn my messuage near S^t Austin's Gate, and one lease made to my late father by way of mortgage of three acres of marsh land in Fairfield—my law books and law business, and all debts due to me for suits in law, and also all such as were due to my late father. Witnesses, Francis Bayliefe and John Fooks.

William Kitchell, gent., S^t George's, Canterbury. Will dated 20 May 1672; published 9 December 1673; proved 4 February 1674. (Archdeaconry, Canterbury, vol. lxxiii., p. 261.) To be buried in S^t George's Church if I die near the parish—to the poor of the parish £5—to Anne my wife the diamonds and rings which she wears and household goods, for her life or widowhood; if she die or marry, to Francis and Thomas my sons—to Francis my son my seal ring, best Bible, messuages in S^t George's and S^t Margaret's parishes, except my dwelling-house; also a messuage in S^t Paul's, having the sign of "The George;" also a messuage at Addington, where John Austin of Offa dwells; also 3 acres in Fairfield, co. Kent, charged with the payment to my daughter Ann of a sum of £100 at the age of 18 years; possession to Francis when 21, remainder to Thomas my son and to Ann my daughter. Lands settled upon my wife for her jointure, viz. a farm at Chartham, co. Kent, 18 acres in S^t Lawrence field near Canterbury. To Thomas, my second son, a watch, a farmstead, and 70 acres in Northbourne, Little Mongeham, and Sutton, co. Kent, occupied by Edward Hewlett; also a messuage, orchard, etc., in Sandwich; remainder to my son Francis, and in default to my daughter Ann. To Ann my daughter a gold watch, a farm at Harbledown—to Ann my wife my dwelling-house, with remainder, etc. Executors, Ann my wife, if she remain a widow, and my sons Francis and Thomas; my wife to be guardian, rendering an account to M^r Nathaniel Denew of Dover and to D^r John de la Piere of Canterbury, whom the overseers of the will. Witnesses, Leonard Lovelace and Cleave Castle. Witnesses to the publication, Cleave Castle and Ralph Ashton. Proved by the widow, with reservation of rights to the sons when they become of age.

Edmond Sheafe of Cranbrook in his will dated 1 Nov. 1625, proved in the Archdeaconry Court at Canterbury 11 Dec. 1626, mentions among other relatives—Joane my wife—to my wife's five children and to my three sons-in-law which married her daughters—to Joane my wife furniture, etc., at her discretion "betwixt her children and mine"—my loving brother-in-law M^r Nicholas Jorden, Esq^r, for my wife's sake his own sister, to be overseer, my loving kinsman and neighbour Smallhope Bigge of Crambrooke, and Robert Kitchell, now of Crambrooke, my wife's eldest son, also overseers.

INSCRIPTIONS.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, CANTERBURY.

On a ledger stone, formerly on the floor, but now cut down to small dimensions, and fixed against the north wall of the chancel.

ARMS.—*A hawk rising within a bordure [Kitchell]; impaling three piles, one issuing from chief between two others from the base [Hulse].*

SPE RESURGENDI
IACET IN HOC TVMVLO MARIA KITCHELL
Vxor EDWARDI KITCHELL GENEROSI
SOCIETATIS NOVI HOSPITII IN COMITATV
MIDD* COM'ENSALIS ILLA INVIDA MORTE
CORREPTA QVÆ OMNIBVS SVAVIS ERAT
NEMINI NOXA VSQVE FELICEM MORTA-
LIVM RESURRECTIONEM IN HOC
SEPVLCHRO OCCLVSA EST
ÆTATIS SVÆ 20° AN'O CH'I 1656.

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.

On the north wall of the north aisle, but, according to Thorpe, formerly on a south pillar in the nave, on a monument of white marble, are these arms: Ermine, on a chief sable three talbots' heads erased of the field, langued gules; impaling two coats quarterly—(1 and 4) Azure, a hawk, wings elevated, belled and jessed, within a bordure or; (2 and 3) Gules, on a chief indented sable three martlets argent—with this inscription:—

Inter Suos prope Jacet
FRANCISCUS BARRELL, Armiger
Natus 26 Jan : 1662
Cui Uxor charissima Illa
ANNA ex KITCHELLORUM
Et LOVELACEORUM Familia
Paternarum Ille Virtutum æque
Nominis ac Officij
Hæres nequaquam degener.
Amabile quidem Posteris Exemplar
Perfecte expressit,
Morum Sanctitate Vitæ Pietate,
Celestium Appetitu,
Terrestrium quorum diu pertæsum fuit
Contemptu :
Præcipue autem mirifico quodam Pudore,
Quem adæo fæliciter temperavit
Ut viri probi Modestix
Strenui Oratoris Παρρησια,
Non officeret
Gaudia tandem maxime exoptata
Complexus est
Obiens 11 Junij 1724.



ARMS OF KITCHELL, IMPALING HULSE,
Upon a ledger stone in St. Martin's Church, Canterbury.



ARMS OF BARRELL, IMPALING KITCHELL AND LOVELACE,
Beneath a tablet in Rochester Cathedral.

On a gravestone near the last monument are these arms, viz., Ermine, on a chief three talbots' heads erased; impaling a hawk, belled and jessed, within a bordure; and the following inscription:—

Ecce Viator Alterum par
Franciscus Barrell, et Anna
Lectissima hæc Fœmina
Quæ ex Kitchellorum,
Et illustri Lovelaceorum Gente oriunda
Dignissima extitit
Quæ in Barrelliorum domum
Et Hunc præstantium Cinerum Chorum
Adscisceretur
Qualem autem se gesserit
Erga Egenos, Erga Vicinos, erga cognatos,
Aperte indicat communis mœrentium Luctus
Qualem erga Liberos suavissimos
Testes sunt Quinque charissima Pignora Franciscus
Anna, Catherina, Francisca, & Elizabetha
Dulces dilectæ, Matris Reliquiæ et Imagines,
Qualem erga Maritum amatissimum
Digne enarrare nihil quicquam potest.
Hoc ipsius Lachrymæ, Hoc ipsius Suspiria,
Hoc ineffabilis ipsius ærumna
Patentur
Qualem denique erga Deum
Optime norit plaudentes Angeli.
Hanc ergo talem tot ornatam Virtutibus
Merito charissimam habuit viventem,
Et intemperantius deflevit, mortuam,
Orbatus conjux heu ! misere superstes.
Qui et Suos aliquando cineres
Huic Marmori et communi urnæ destinat
Ut una cum fideli curarum et Virtutum consorte.
Placide obdormiat,
Læte Resurgat, et
Supremum Euge accipiat.

On the top of the stone, on the right side of the arms, are these words, viz., Ob. Hic A.D. 1724 æt. 62; and, on the left, Ob. illa A.D. 1717 æt. 50. [This stone is now (1883) covered by seats. The inscription as printed in Thorpe has not therefore been collated with the original.—Thorpe's 'Reg. Roff.', pp. 707, 708.]

MARRIAGE LICENCES ISSUED AT CANTERBURY.

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| 1622. | September 18. | Thomas Kitchill, aged 26, gent., bachelor, of London, and Debora Bowle, aged 20, maiden, daughter of John Bowle of Wareburne, gent. |
| 1631. | June 21. | Robert Kitchell,* yeoman, widower, of Rolvenden, and Margaret Sheafe, aged 30, maiden, of Tenterden. |
| 1631. | October 7. | William Stratfold, 25, gent., bachelor, of Dover, and Mary Kitchell, aged 20, maiden, daughter of Thomas Kitchell of Dover, gent. |

* In the genealogy of the Kitchell family in America Robert Kitchell is stated to have been born in England in 1604; married Margaret, daughter of the Rev. Edward Sheaffe of Cranbrook, co. Kent. They left England April 26, 1639, with a company of Puritan refugees led by the Rev. Henry Whitfield, and first settled at Guilford, Connecticut.

1638. March 12. Robert Wells, 36, bachelor, Vicar of Hollingbourne, and Jane Kitchell, aged 26, maiden, daughter of Thomas Kitchell of Dover, gent.
 1660. December 10. William Kitchell, gent., widower, of Canterbury, and Anne Lovelace, aged 26, maiden, daughter of Francis Lovelace of Canterbury, Esq'.
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REGISTERS.

ROLVENDEN, CO. KENT.

Baptisms.

1634. April 27. Harman, son of Robert Kitchell and Margaret his wife.
 1635. December 6. Samuel, son of Robert Kitchell and Margaret his wife.

Marriage.

1632. July 21. Robert Kitchell and Margaret Sheafe.

ST. MARY, BREDDIN, CANTERBURY.

Marriage.

1652. January 9. Thomas Kitchell and Hannah Harflete.

ST. CLEMENT DANES, MIDDLESEX.

Burials.

1655. March 29. Thomas Kitchell, gent., buried from the Temple.
 1655. April 20. Mrs. Anne Take, wife of . . . from Mr. Kitchell's.
 1656. January 4. Mr. Thomas Kitchell, one of the Aunc. [Auncient ?] gents. of New Inn.
 1657. July 15. Edward Kitchell, gent.

Marriage.

1655. September 15. Edward Kitchill of St. Clement Danes, gent., son of Thomas Kitchill of the same, gent., and Mrs. Mary Halse of Newnham, co. Kent, spinster, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Halse of the said parish, widow.
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